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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 21, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 13-22, drawn to a method) to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 502488 (Order No. LMRX-P037).

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